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# SPECIAL AGENTS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Three Mysterious Men Made Inquiries Concerning Senator Carmack's Address.

## WITNESS BENNINGS IS TO BE CROSS EXAMINED

Swore He Saw Carmack Revolving Cylinder of a Gun, Which Will Not Revolve-Governor

Patterson Will Not Be

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Put Back on
Stand.

Ashville, Tenn., March 3.—After a strenuous recess day on the part of counsel on both sides in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former United States Senator Cermack revolving the cylinder of a gun which which would prohibit discrimination by the will not revolve. Will be recalled for further cross-examination by the State. The other was the feverish activity of the special agents or secret police of the prosecution. It developed and scrivity was due to Attorney General McCarn's belief that he had discovered a clue to the identity of one of the three mysterious men who would make valuable witnesses for the prosecution.

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Tennessean employes, but unless can identify the men who made is and then further connect them city with a conspiracy to murder dor Carmack, under our laws we do not offer the testimony—even of Tennessean employes. We are

all day and a number of new

became generally known to-day counsel for the prosecution would pross-examine cither Governor M. Patterson, or Adjutant-General y Brown. At the same time, it ne just as well known that the

admits, took place. Secondly of the twelve jurors, nine are Patterson sup-porters, and it was not deemed advisa-ble to attack the Governor on this ac-

## PRESIDENT'S SALARY

Will Be \$15,000 Per Annum and He Pojs Travellag Espenses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The States has been definitely fixed at 175,000 per annum without any additional; allowances for travellag expenses. This conclusion was arrived at during the day and night by the conference on the legislative, executive and judicial bill. appropriation bill and the other on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Originally the sental interted an amendment in the legislative bill giving the President as salary of \$100,000 a year. The House reduced the amount to \$75,000, and the conference on that measure reguled in the retention of the House rigures. Anticipating the possibility of this conclusion with reference to the salary, the Senate inserted in the sundry civil bill a provision appropriating \$25,000 for the Payment of the Procident's traveling expenses. Late tonight the Senate also receded from this amendment, thus leaving a flat salary of \$75,000 for the Persident, out of which he must pay his own way when traveling. The Senate lost all of its other amendments for increase of salaries for high officials, such as the House, the Supreme Court judges, etc.

MR. HERRICK DECLINES

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## TRIBUTE TO FAIRBANKS

Senator Daniel Suggests That the Minority Would Welcome Him.
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hind closed doors the Senate to-day paid to Vice-President Fairbanks one of the most remarkable tributes ever given to a presiding officer. He was presented with a magnificent silver service costing \$1,185 as the gift of the entire body of Senators, and with a loving cup as the present of the Democratic members.

The presentation of the silver service was made by Senator McCumber. Senator Daniel spoke for the minority, dilating upon Mr. Fairbanks's uniform fairness. He suggested that it at any time Mr. Fairbanks should tire of the monotonous service in the Republican party the Democrats would be glad to welcome him. He facetiously suggested that it would not be well for Mr. Fairbanks to take more than one draught from the fiagon before breakfast if it should happen to get filled with other than buttermilk.

## SENATE REFUSES STATEHOOD

## TAFT'S TROUSERS

Grown in Texas.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.-Wil liam H. Taft will wear on the occasion of his inauguration a pair of trousers which were presented to him to-day for the Republican State Committee of Texas by Colonel Cecil Lyon, chairman. These trousers will take the place of a pair which the Texas delegation took to Chicago with them at the time of the Republican convention, intending to present them to M. Taft. They were entrusted to a corpulent policeman who could not be found later by the Texans when they were ready to make their presentation. Taft will wear on the occasion

## CLOSE NAVY YARDS

Have Very Little Wors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—By direction of the President, and in accordance with the recommendations of the general board of the navy, Sections, Newberry to-day gave orders.

## KILLED BY WALRUS

geant Donaldson, of the Northwestern Mounted Police, had been killed by a wairus, Donaldson, Sergeant Baird and an Indian Interpreter were going from Fort Churchill to Fullerton, in Northern Canada, and were in boats. They kill-

Donaldson jumped out and wanted to swinr ashore. The walrus attacked him furiously and he never reached shore. The others escaped by clinging to the

## BOTH REMEMBERED

# TEN BURN; FIREMEN **RESCUE MANY MORE**

York's Crowded Tene-

# POLICE AND FIREMEN

Finding Escape for Inmates Cut
Off, They Scale Walls in
Thrilling Fashion and Res-Thrilling Fashion and Res-

Avenue, in which thirty families, mostly Italians, were asleep.

In addition five persons were so seriously injured that they had to be removed to hospitals.

Although it was at first believed that the fire had been of incendiary origin, an investigation by the policemen and fire marshals revealed the fact that the blaze had started from natural causes.

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The flames had already made such headway when the fire was discovered, however, that escape by the stairs was completely cut off. To make matters worse the fire escapes were so littered with wash tubs, cooking utensils, trunks and discarded material of every sort that they too proved useless until the arrival of the firemen, who were compelled to waste valuable time in clearing them of rubbish.

The alarming emergency created by

## COUNTERFEIT IN PRISON

plant in Sing Sing prison and turning out imitation silver quarters, which experts declare to be of excellent workmanship. They have been circulated recently in the village of Ossining, and several guards and "trustiles" have been under suspicion. It is believed the plant was in the bolierroom.

The first information came from a guard who was caught in the prison with whiskey in a section of hose coiled about his waist. A small spiget was attached to the end of the hose, was attached to the end of the hose,

was attached to the end of the nose, and the guard drove a prosperous trade among the prisoners, one of whom passed a counterfeit quarter on the guard. The latter threatened to make trouble, but a day or two later someone informed upon him, and he was discharged after the proof of his coult was found. In retaliation he told

## GIRL WOULD ENLIST

## FAUNAL HUMBUG

speaking of the conditions surrounding Fatal Fire Occurs in New elections in the South, and asked what solution he had for the problem of the colored man in the South.

ment District.

POLICE AND FIREMEN
DO SOME HEROIC WORK

The distinguished Republican has stated, according to report," said Mr. Foraker, "that the people of the South understand this race question better than the people of the North and that they should be allowed to work it out. Now I would like to know what the proposed solution is."

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Mr. Money proceeded to pay his respects to President Roosevelt, and inding so referred to his proposed hunting trip to Africa, declaring that instead of being a great faunal naturalise to effect rescues, ten persons were suffocated and burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a double-tenement house in lower Seventh Avenue, in which thirty families, mostly Italians, were assection.

Mr. Money then took up the reference to Mr. Taft, saying that he did not agree with him that this was a Southern question. He regarded it as a national question.

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## BEAUTY BETRAYS HIM

Testifies Young Merchant Conspired With Convict to Divide Gems. WILLIAMSPORT, PA., March 3.—The The alarming emergency created by the see conditions was met by the first policeman and firemen who reached the scene in a thrilling fashion. Finding access to the upper floors cut off by the smoke and flames which filled the stairways, they swung themselves across the facade of the buildings from window to window on swinging blinds and crawled up swaying extension ladders from sidewalk to roof cornice. In this manner more than forty persons were removed to safety.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA, March 3.—The case on trial here before Judge Hart, in which Morris Levi, a prominent to mynice man, now doing his third term in the being an accomplice of Arthur Dorman, now doing his third term in the penitentiary, in a \$2,500 dlamond robbery, reached its climax this afterwindow to window on swinging blinds and crawled up swaying extension ladders from sidewalk to roof cornice. In this manner more than forty persons were removed to safety.

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A small spigot afternoon and denied absolutely that he knew anything about the robbery, or even agreed with Dorman to go into any scheme.

## WANTS INSANE BARRED

dent of the State commission of lunacy, and Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, concerning the administration of the immigration laws relative to the admission of insane aliens at the port of New York. President Rossevelt declared that the "acditional processing of the support of the probable opponent of the Rossevelt declared that the "acditional processing of the support News, is mentioned as the probable opponent of Mr. Jones, and S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, is also spoken of. The ship-building interests of Newport News Miss Americus Independence Bell Would Like to Join Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Fired with patriotism and a desire to serve under the Stars and Stripes, Miss Americus Independence Bell, an attractive young woman, who was born on July 4, 1892, has written to the Secretary of the Navy inquiring if she may enlist in the navy.

Secretary Newberry answered thus:

"My Dear Miss Bell,—I have your letter of the 21st instant in reference to to your desire to enlist in the navy.

I regret to say that it will be impossible for you to enlist. I inclose, however, a pamphlet containing information in reference to the female nurse corps of the navy, which might be of interest to you later."

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LONDON, March 3.—A telegram received here from Smyrna, Assatic Turkey, says that the village of Masran, near Jerusalem, has been destroyed for the States."

# REPUBLICANS ARE

Convention to Nominate Candidates Will Be Held Here in August.

## BIG LEADERS MET IN CAPITAL YESTERDAY

First District Republican Congressional Committee Brought Many of Them There and the Occasion Was Taken Advantage of to Dis-

cuss Situation.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Washington, March 3.
HE Republican Committee of the

Among those in attendance were Chairman C. B. Siemp and National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin, both of whom addressed the assemblage. The following-named chairmen were present: W. H. Parker, Accomac county; C. M. Harris, Caroline; Harry Libbey, Elizabeth City; R. B. Rouzle, Essex; F. T. Taylor, Gloucester; Henry Warden, Fredericksburg; J. T. Bland, King and Queen; S. P. Gresham, Landon, Chairman, Caroline, R. Gresham, Landon, Chairman, Caroline, C. Gresham, Landon, Chairman, Caroline, C. Gresham, Landon, C. Gresham, C. Gresham, Landon, C. Gresham, Landon, C. Gresham, C. Gresham, Landon, C. Gresham, C. Gresham, Landon, C. Gresham, C. Gresham

Essex; F. T. Taylor, Gloucester; Henry Warden, Fredericksburg; J. T. Bland, King and Queen; S. P. Gresham, Lancaster; G. S. Marchant, Mathews; Robert S. Bristow, Middlesex; G. D. Shirley, Northumberland; Campbell Smith, Newport News; E. W. Garland, Richmond; C. H. Sanford, Westmoreland; A. Kempton, York; A. Simonton, Warwick; C. H. Blades, Spottsylvania.

Will Go After Siate.

The meetlig was informal, but about sixty prominent Republicans were on hand, and many of them made short talks. Among the subjects discussed was the coming convention for State officers, and the Republicans do not make any secret of the fact that they are very hopeful of making substantial gains in the next election. There are several names mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination, but A. P. Gillespie, of Tazewell, seems to be the most popular candidate.

Friends of Messrs. Slemp and Martin would have them run, but they do not have ambition in that direction. The purpose of the gathering was to, in a quiet way, begin the State campaign.

## MAY OPPOSE JONES

Washington Rumor Has an Oppount
for First District Congressman.
Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Washington, D. C., March 3.
It is stated here by Democratic and
Republican leaders from the First Congressional District of Virginia that
when the next congressional election
time comes around Congressman William A. Jones will find himself opposed for the nomination by a Democrat from the Peninsula—elther from
Hampton or Newport News.
There is no secret about the matter,
it having been printed before that Newport News is very anxious to have the
representative in Congress, being the
largest city in the district, and with
the largest individual interests. That

OTTAWA, ONT., March 3 .- Hamilton, Foronto, Ottawa and other Canadian cials regarding Florence Kinrade's stay in Virginia. A Hamilton dispatch to-night says these "friends of Flornce Kinrader say there was no foun dation for dispatches in the morning

dation for dispatches in the morning in a church in Virginia.

"There is little romance in connection with her engagement by a Manchester Presbyterian Church, where she was soprano soloist, early last year. She sang at a concert in Cleveland. The choir leader of Richmond was present and greatly impressed with her voice, was introduced and when the position of leading soprano in the Richmond church became vacant a the position of leading soprano in the Richmond church becams vacant a week later he wrote offering her the position. She began her engagement on Sunday, April 16, 1998, Richmond papers had many appreciative notices and these were copied in Hamilton. "Being indisposed, she had two months' leave of absence and the position in the Manchester church is still open for her."

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The Virginia messages still hint at her having sung either in a theatre or at some moving picture shows there, but this seems to be denied at Hamilton. The inquest is to be held tonight at Hamilton, but nothing very sensational is looked for. The Kinrade party have gone to Toronto, and as Florence Kinrade is not well enough to testify yet there will probably be an adjournment of the inquest.

The statement that Miss Kinrade sang in the choir of the Presbyterian Church, of Manchester, was positively denied by an officer of that congregation last night. Musical organizations and choir leaders; both of Richmond and Manchester, deny any knowledge of her.

## COPYRIGHT LAWS

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Bill Giving Protection to "Campad" Music Passes Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Both houses of Congress to-day passed a bill to amend and consolidate the copyright laws. Bills upon this subt of the Senate and in the Senate and House for a number of years, but differences of opinion over the protection to be given composers of music, especially when their works were reproduced by mechanical device, prevented the enactment of a law. Early the day the House passed the bill which was introduced in the Senate and in the House by Mr. Currier, and to-night this bill was messuaded the bill was messuaded the senate and in the House by Mr. Currier, and to-night this bill was messuaded the State conheid in Richmond. gust.

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passed. There was no discussion in the Senate, and very little in the Gagarceable weather.

The "canned music" provision is that the author of a musical composition shall receive 2 cents per disc or roll when manufactured for reproduction, but it is provided that no monopoly may be created. The bill enacted is a complete revision of all of the copyright laws.

The term of the extension of copyright is increased from fourtean years, as at present, to twenty-eight years, giving the author fity-six years in all instead of forty-two, and this addition is made applicable to existing as well as to future copyright. The law is also made uniform on all work subject to copyright, including books, music, art, etc. The manufacturing clause of the present law is modified by the omission of books in foreign languages. The adventage to printers of the old provision was recognized as very small, and not to be compared with the desirability of safeguarding our foreign trade in copyright materials, which now amounts to about \$2,000,000 a year. It is believed that this feature of the bill will be favorably received abroad. By the new bill the foreign author is given a period of sixty days in which to make his publishing arrangements in America, without and the compared with the desergements in the session to be lessended by the constant of the city, it was necessary the disagreeable weather.

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WILL "MAKE COOP!"

Trains from all points are being run at intervals of a few minutes runder to accommodate the crowds and rately and officials estimate that ip-to-day by rail up to midnight. The hotels and boarding houses have been to-day by rail up to midnight. The hotels and boarding houses have been with the visitors.

The time-honored inaugural parade, which a greater number will be enabled to witness, is claiming more in-

## WILL "MAKE GOOD"

# MINS Florence Klurade Was Not Soloist at Local Church. OTTAWA ONT. IN THE CAPITAL

Hosts Gather to Witness Nation's Greatest of All Pageants.

## FIFTY THOUSAND TO MARCH IN THE PARADE

Marching Clubs Come from All Directions, and Several Governors, With Their Staffs, Will Be Included-Pennsylvania Avenue Presented Picturesque Scene.

## Weather for Inauguration

WASHINGTON, D. C., March a.—
As the night wore on the atorm showed no signs of shating, and the precipitation became more of snow and less of rain. Pennsylvania Avenue, down which the insugural parade will pass, was more than an inch deep in slush at 2:30 A. M. and snow atill was falling.

A vast army of people tramped the streets of the National Capitol in a downpour of rain, in eager expectancy of the nation's greatest of all pageants, the presidential inauguration. The spirit of celebration is supreme and everything is in complete readiness for the great quadrennial event.

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Congress practically cleared its desks, both houses working under high pressure, President Roosevelt and President-Elect Taft to-night slept un-

terest than the inauguration ceremony itself.